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Phil,

Thanks for the update. I understand that some of those competing priorities are very important.

Please keep in mind when prioritizing your projects that we hope resolution of the petition will be high on your list.

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Doug,

The USDOE has continued to submit Notice of Constructions at a record pace to Ecology (me). As a result, work on the AOP response to comment and the resolution of EPA's response to Mr. Green is still slipping out in time.

I now have one NOC modification the site requires in a timely manner in order to meet court agreed dates on the emptying of a leaking double shell tank. I also have another NOC that has been on hold pending resolution between Heath and USDOE on HEPA issues for the corresponding Health Radiological Air Emissions License. This issue is now resolved and I can start responding to comment we received from May-June timeframe.

I also have another new NOC that just came in, the promise for another NOC in the near future, and schedules for 2 or 3 other NOCs in the November/December timeframe. Add to that the potential 7 new NOCs for WTP next year.

As I'm the only air person in the office (the other engineers are in new positions), I have little time to devote to the AOP. We have two engineer and an EIT positions posted on our website. When we hire them and after bringing them up to speed, I should get some relief on the schedule front. Not sure when this is.

In short, I wouldn't expect to have response to comments complete on the AOP until the end of the year. After reviews, I would hope to send to EPA for 45 day review around the start of February.

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